

June 29, 2007

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RE: State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2008 Quality Improvement Incentive

Dear Administrator:

In setting the nursing home rates for SFY 2008, an amount of \$200,000 was held in reserve for a new Quality Improvement Incentive. (This program is still pending CMS approval.)

The attached application form details the reporting requirements that will be employed for SFY 2008. In order to receive the quality incentive payment, facilities must return the completed form along with the required supporting documentation by **June 8, 2008**. A reminder letter will be sent in the spring, but facilities should not delay in arranging to meet all of the requirements.

Facilities failing to submit a completed application along with needed supporting documentation by the required date, June 8, 2008, will be omitted from the incentive payment calculation.

Facilities need not wait for the deadline to submit their **completed** applications. Rather, as soon as all required information is available the facility may submit its application.

Should you have questions, please let me know. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John Curless".

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